ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES FISHERY UPDATE



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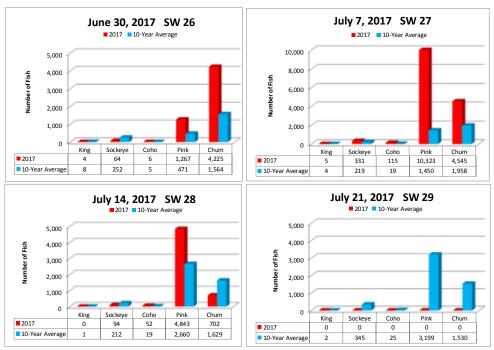


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2017 HAWK INLET TEST FISHERY UPDATE #3

The department conducted the third of the 2017 Hawk Inlet shoreline test fisheries yesterday. Comparing the total harvests for the day to the ten-year average, harvests of pink and coho salmon were above average. For the approximate date, the pink salmon harvest was 182% of the ten-year average and 123% of the recent odd year average. The sockeye salmon harvest was 25% the ten-year average and the chum salmon harvest was 43% of the ten-year average.



The pink salmon sex ratio was 56% male, below the average of 58% male for previous years test fisheries conducted on or about this date.

Hawk Inlet test fishery updates will be posted on the ADF&G web site listed below.

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